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A NEW EXHIBIT FLUTTERS TO THE GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY

INDIANAPOLIS (June 22, 2010) Indy Parks and Recreation's Garfield Park Conservatory will debut "Backyard Butterflies and Bugs", a new exhibit that is sure to make your heart flutter. Check out native butterflies in free flight, live ladybugs, praying mantises and caterpillars and learn about these creature's benefits to local backyards. The display will also include plants, advice, and garden features that attract and support these creatures.

The exhibit opens Saturday, June 26 and runs through Sunday, July 11. Hours are Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for seniors and youth, or \$5 for families. (Conservatory will be closed on July 5th)

Check out these special programs – Registration required by calling 327-PARK

Butterfly Gardening – Saturday, June 26 – 1:30-2:30 p.m. – Ages: 18+
\$5 (includes admission to exhibit)

Learn how you can have your own backyard butterfly garden at home. Find out what plants work best and which features to consider when planning your space.

Metamorphosis Monday – Monday, June 28 – 10:30-11:30 a.m. – Ages: 3+
\$7 per family (includes admission to exhibit)

Monday is all about butterflies and their interesting lifecycle and characteristics. Make a fun craft and search our garden for these beautiful bugs.

Backyard Naturalist – Saturday, July 10 – 1:30-2:30 p.m. – Ages: 6-12
\$5 (includes admission to exhibit)
Discover wildlife right in your backyard habitat.



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The Garfield Park Conservatory and Sunken Garden is located on the near southeast side of Indianapolis at 2505 Conservatory Drive on the 2400 block of South Shelby Street. For information on these or other Conservatory events, call (317) 327-7184 or visit www.garfieldgardensconservatory.org.



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